

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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DIGITAL AUDIO SYSTEMS) MM Docket No. 99-325
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To: The Office of the Secretary
Attention: The Commission
ELECTRONIC FILING

NOTICE OF WRITTEN EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Saga Communications, Inc. (“Saga”), by its attorneys, hereby gives notice that the attached “Comments of Saga Communications, Inc., on Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking” were filed today in the Broadcast Localism proceeding, MB Docket No. 04-233. The *Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 07-218, released January 24, 2008 [73 Fed. Reg. 8255, published February 13, 2008] discussed several matters, including the proposal to require radio and television broadcasters to maintain a staff member at their main studios any time the stations are in operation. Since the matter was mentioned in MM Docket No. 99-325, it is critical that Saga’s Comments be associated with the record in this docket.

To the extent a waiver of the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments in MM Docket No. 99-325 may be necessary for the Commission to consider Saga's Comments, there is ample precedent to permit such consideration.¹

Respectfully submitted,
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¹ Waivers of the comment and reply deadlines have been waived in, e.g., the advanced television proceeding. See *Advanced Television Systems And Their Impact Upon The Existing Television Broadcast Service*, Seventh Report And Order And Eighth Further Notice Of Proposed Rule Making, 22 FCC Rcd 15581 (2007) at fn 404, and Memorandum Opinion and Order On Reconsideration of The Seventh Report and Order and Eighth Report and Order, FCC 08-72, released March 6, 2008 at ¶ 151.